



Missouri Department of Conservation

STATE RECORD FISH ENTRY FORM



Missouri has a long, proud tradition of fishing and its abundant lakes and streams have produced exceptional fish. The Department of Conservation has developed a State Record Fish Program to acknowledge and honor anglers who have caught the largest recorded fish from a list of recognized species found in Missouri waters.

1. To qualify, the applicant's fish must:
 - a. be captured by legal methods from Missouri waters,
 - b. be a species included on the Missouri State Record Fish list on the reverse side of this form and
 - c. meet or exceed the current record.
2. New records must meet or exceed the Master Angler minimum weight for that species to be considered.
3. Anglers may be recognized in two different categories: "pole and line" or "alternative methods" (this includes trotlines, throwlines, limblines, banklines, jug lines, spearfishing, snagging, snaring, gigging, grabbing or archery).
4. Fish must be weighed on a certified scale in the presence of an employee of the Missouri Department of Conservation.
5. The entry must be examined and identified by a Department of Conservation fisheries biologist or Conservation Agent familiar with the genus. If these persons cannot identify the species with certainty, they must seek the assistance of a designated fish identification expert. Call 573/522-4115 ext. 3593 for assistance in finding and contacting the nearest identification expert.
6. Genetic testing will be performed by the Missouri Department of Conservation when necessary for positive identification at no cost to the applicant. Potential record fish may be frozen, but should not be mounted or consumed prior to receipt of a letter confirming the record.
7. A color photo of the fish is required.

I hereby swear the following details are true and may be used to determine that I have conformed to the rules set forth in this entry form.

Name (please print) _____ Date of birth _____

Address (street or box number) _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Name, title and signature of Conservation Department personnel verifying weight: _____

Signature _____

Weight _____ lbs. _____ oz. Length _____ Girth (optional) _____

How caught: (1) Pole and Line (2) Alternative Method (list method) _____

Name, title and signature of MDC fisheries biologist, conservation agent or fish identification expert verifying identification: _____

Signature _____

Species of Fish _____ Date caught _____ Time of day _____

Impoundment or stream caught from _____ County _____

Type of rod _____ Type of reel _____

Bait or lure _____ Weight of line _____

Entrant's signature _____ Phone # _____

Mail Entry and Photograph to:
Fisheries Division - State Record Fish
Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180
Contact 573/522-4115 x 3593 about the State Record Fish program.

All decisions made by State Record Fish Program Supervisor regarding applicant's record entry will be final.

Missouri State Record Fish List

Recognized Species

Shovelnose Sturgeon *Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus*

Paddlefish *Polydon spathula*

Longnose Gar *Lepisosteus osseus*

Shortnose Gar *Lepisosteus platostomus*

Spotted Gar *Lepisosteus oculatus*

Bowfin *Amia calva*

Goldeye *Hiodon alosoides*

Mooneye *Hiodon tergisus*

American Eel *Anguilla rostrata*

Alabama Shad *Alosa alabamiae*

Gizzard Shad *Dorosoma cepedianum*

Skipjack Herring *Alosa chrysochloris*

Bighead Carp *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*

Common Carp *Cyprinus carpio*

Grass Carp *Ctenopharyngodon idella*

Bigmouth Buffalo *Ictiobus cyprinellus*

Black Buffalo *Ictiobus niger*

Black Redhorse *Moxostoma duquesnei*

Blue Sucker *Cycleptus elongatus*

Golden Redhorse *Moxostoma erythrurum*

Highfin Carpsucker *Carpionodes velifer*

Northern Hog Sucker *Hypentelium nigricans*

Quillback *Carpionodes cyprinus*

River Carpsucker *Carpionodes carpio*

River Redhorse *Moxostoma carinatum*

Shorthead Redhorse *Moxostoma macrolepidotum*

Silver Redhorse *Moxostoma anisurum*

Smallmouth Buffalo *Ictiobus bubalus*

Spotted Sucker *Minytrema melanops*

White Sucker *Catostomus commersoni*

Black Bullhead *Ameiurus melas*

Blue Catfish *Ictalurus furcatus*

Brown Bullhead *Ameiurus nebulosus*

Channel Catfish *Ictalurus punctatus*

Flathead Catfish *Pylodictis olivaris*

White Catfish *Ameiurus catus*

Yellow Bullhead *Ameiurus natalis*

Chain Pickerel *Esox niger*

Grass Pickerel *Esox americanus*

Muskellunge *Esox masquinongy*

Northern Pike *Esox lucius*

Brown Trout *Salmo trutta*

Rainbow Trout *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

Burbot *Lota lota*

Hybrid Striper *M. chrysops* x *M. saxatilis*

Striped Bass *Morone saxatilis*

White Bass *Morone chrysops*

White Perch *Morone americana*

Yellow Bass *Morone mississippiensis*

Black Crappie *Pomoxis nigromaculatus*

Bluegill *Lepomis macrochirus*

Flier *Centrarchus macropterus*

Green Sunfish *Lepomis cyanellus*

Hybrid Black Bass

Hybrid Sunfish

Largemouth Bass *Micropterus salmoides*

Longear Sunfish *Lepomis megalotis*

Orangespotted Sunfish *Lepomis humilis*

Ozark Bass *Ambloplites constellatus*

Pumpkinseed *Lepomis gibbosus*

Redear Sunfish *Lepomis microlophus*

Redspotted Sunfish *Lepomis miniatus*

Rock Bass *Ambloplites rupestris*

Shadow Bass *Ambloplites ariommus*

Smallmouth Bass *Micropterus dolomieu*

Spotted Bass *Micropterus punctulatus*

Warmouth *Lepomis gulosus*

White Crappie *Pomoxis annularis*

Sauger *Stizostedion canadense*

Saugeye *S. vitreum* x *S. canadense*

Walleye *Stizostedion vitreum*

Yellow Perch *Perca flavescens*

Freshwater Drum *Aplodinotus grunniens*

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